

Finding breast cancer in its earliest stages gives you a 97 percent chance of surviving. If you are a breast cancer survivor from Louisiana who knows the value of early detection, we want to hear from you. Leading breast health organizations from across the state are asking women to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Beauty of Early Detection Awareness Campaign. By writing an essay describing what early breast cancer detection means to you, you can help saves lives. Whether your life was saved because of an annual mammogram or you urged a friend to practice healthy breast habits – we want to hear your story.

One essay will be selected from each of Louisiana's seven legislative districts. These finalists will be featured on a statewide poster to be unveiled during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This ceremony will be held at the Governor's Mansion in Baton Rouge on October 13, 2003. For more information, call 1.800.227.2345.

## The Beauty of Early Detection ... Pass It On!

Your typed essay\*\* must not exceed 300 words and must be received via mail or e-mail by September 15th. Send to:

LA Legislative Women's Caucus Beauty of Early Detection P.O. Box 44188 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4188 E-MAIL: llwc@legis.state.la.us

\*\* Please include your home address and daytime phone number.





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